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# BLAZER

BEN F. GEYER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

The Ben F. Geyer School was named to honor a Fort Wayne citizen who earned the privilege of having his name given to a school by serving as the president of the school board for twenty years, after being a member of the board for thirty years. Mr. Geyer died in April, 1958.

Mr. Cecil Rice, principal of the school, moved with the student body from Merle J. Abbett when the doors of Geyer first opened to students, on November 16, 1959. He is at his desk at right, working on one of the many planning and administrative problems which cross the principal's desk.

Mr. Robert Zimmerman, staff assistant, came to the school in September of this school year. One of his principal duties is counseling, and this is the task at hand as he talks with a student. Mr. Zimmerman also has charge of the student council and the lunch room. He acts as liaison for principal, teachers, and students.

Mrs. Mildred Nading, senior secretary, is the owner of the very pleasant face which welcomes visitors, students, and teachers.

Mrs. Betty MacGregor, who joined the staff in September, assists with the many details of work that are necessary to keep a school running smoothly.

# PRINCIPAL

Cecil Rice

# STAFF ASSISTANT

Robert Zimmerman

# SECRETARIES

Betty McGregor

Mildred Nading

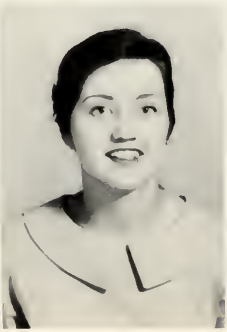
# TEACHERS

Stanley Volz
Social Studies
English

Joy C. Helm
Vocal Music
Art

William Woods
Math

Betty Reith
English



Richard Schilling
Math

Kathryn Tierney
Reading and English

Edra Smiley
Instrumental
and
Vocal Music

# TEACHERS

Glenn Mulligan
Biology
General Science

Richard Miller
Social Studies
Math

Colleen Finnell
Algebra
General Math

Ronald Smith
Science

Marvolene Schlecht
French
English

Shirley Sprong
English

Bruce Scott
Social Studies

Doris Prindle
Art

Robert Lewandowski
Librarian

Rita Rush
Reading and English

William Twitchell
Physical Education
Health

Max Lake
Science

Elizabeth Fielder
Physical Education
Health

Homer Buzzard
Home Arts
Shop

Roberta Peterson
Oral Training

Ruth Gumpper
Homemaking
English

Nancy Miller
Social Studies

# CAFETERIA STAFF

Hazel Schlie
Amanda Watson
Flora Stotlar
Kathleen Butler
Margaret Flager

# SCHOOL DOCTOR

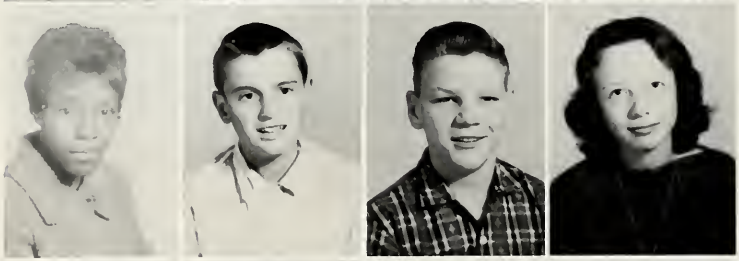
Dr. Elmer Singer

# CUSTODIANS

Del Westerman
Velma Fryback
Fred Niemeyer
John Walters

# NINTH

Claudia Adams
Jerrie Adams
Dave Bacon
George Barfell



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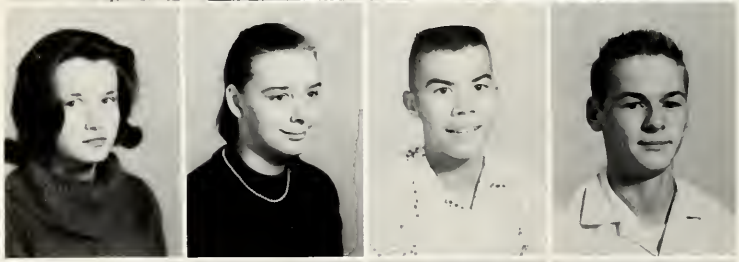

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Virginia Brown
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Mike Byrd

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Deanna Clem
Pat Cooney

Carol Culber
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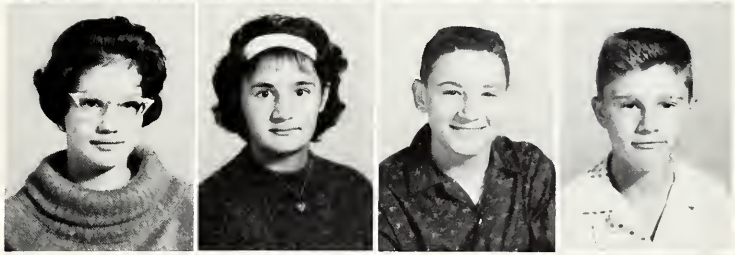

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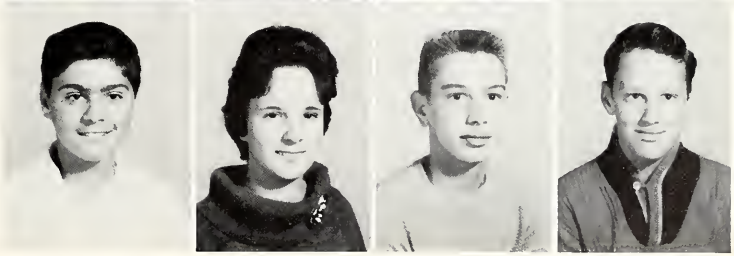

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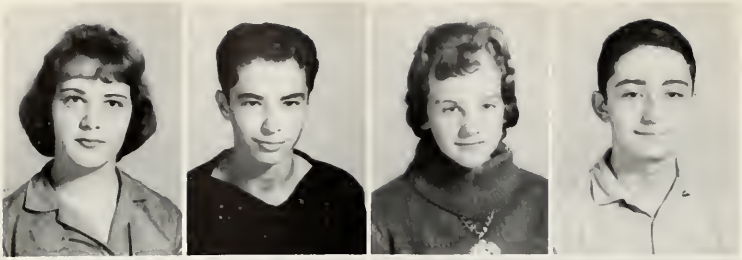

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Nadia Kapynos
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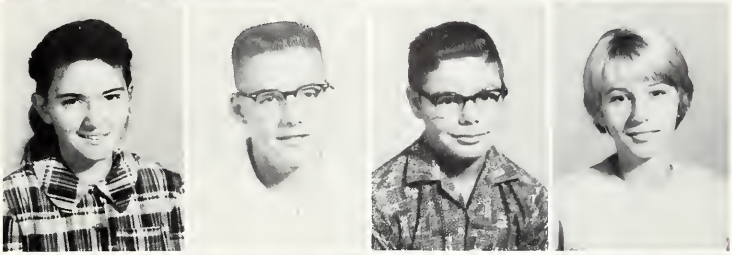

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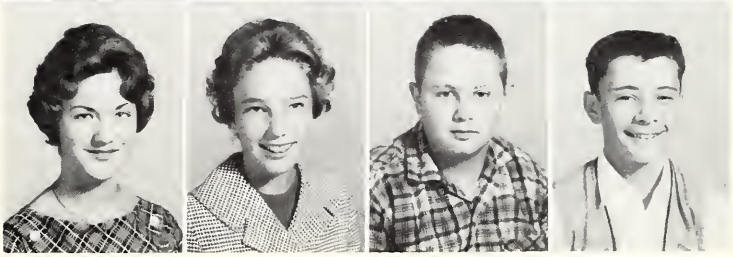

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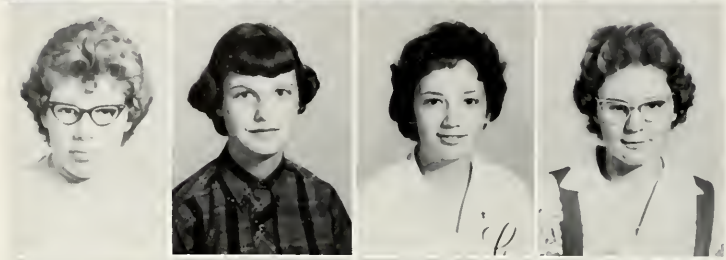

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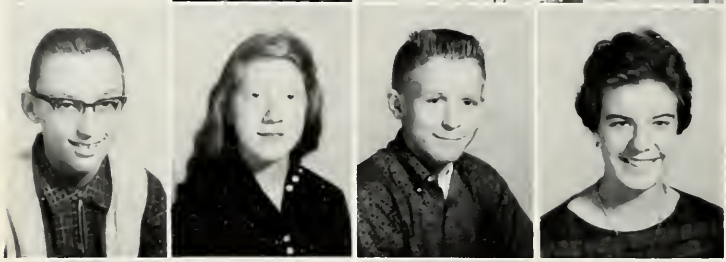

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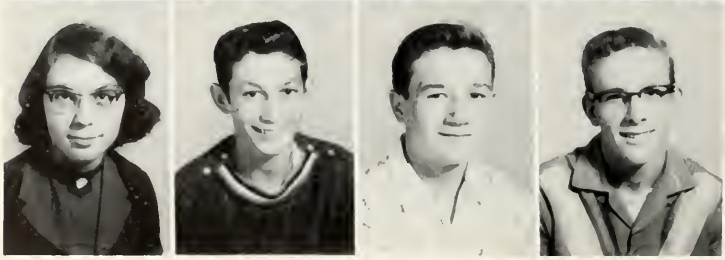

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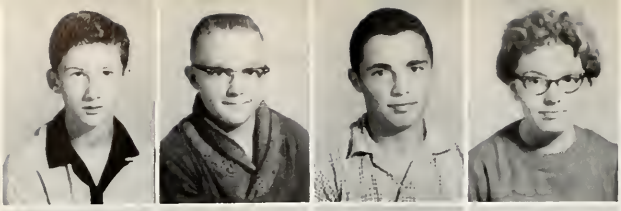

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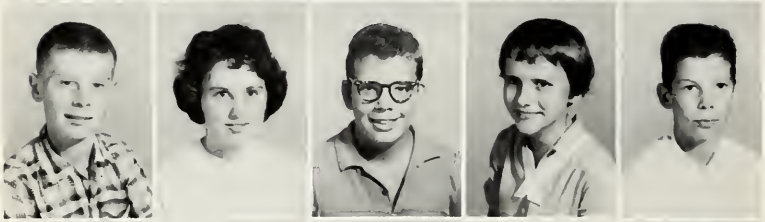

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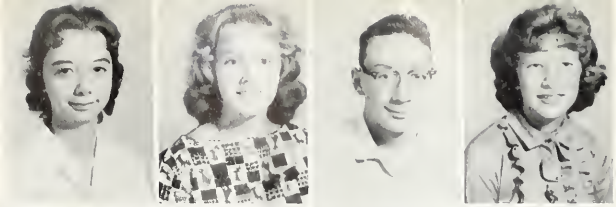

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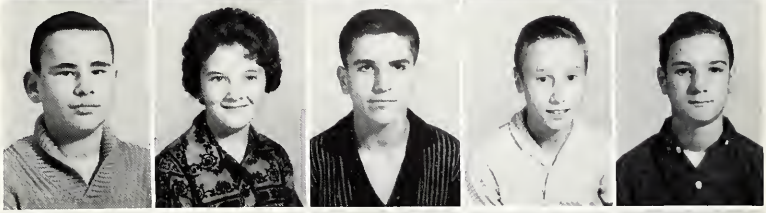

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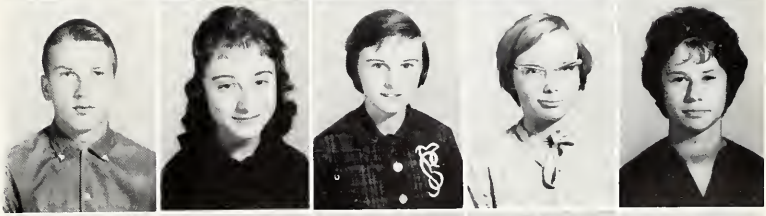

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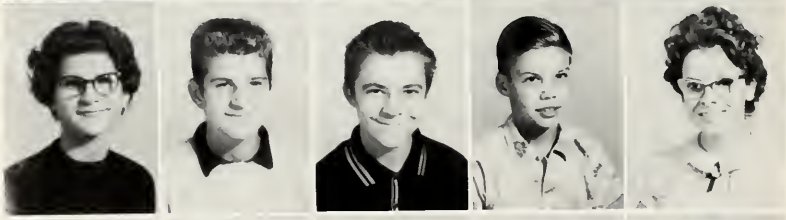

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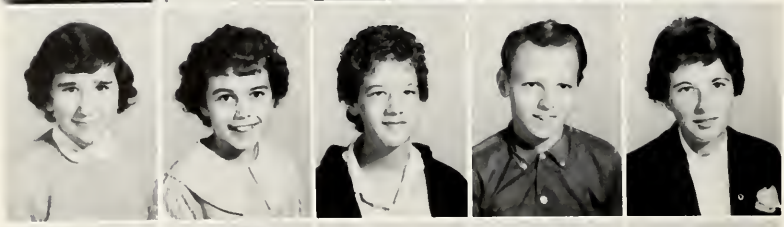

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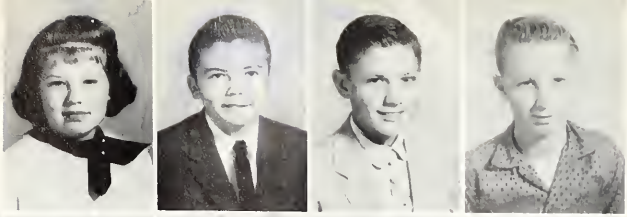

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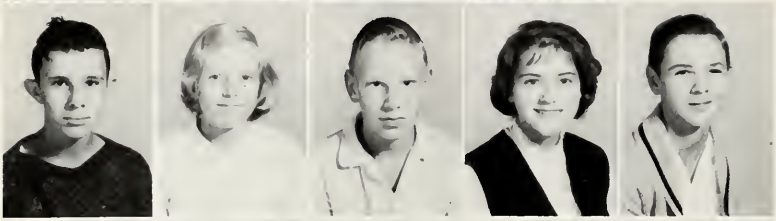

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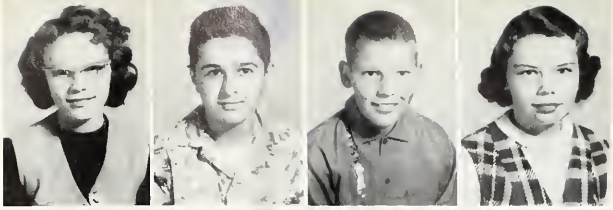

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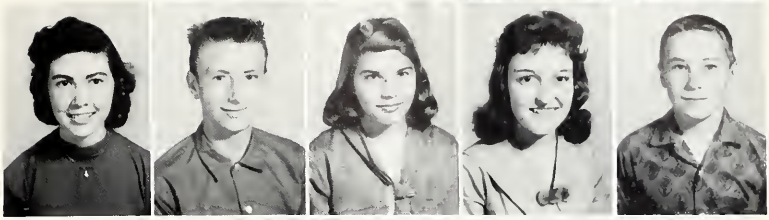

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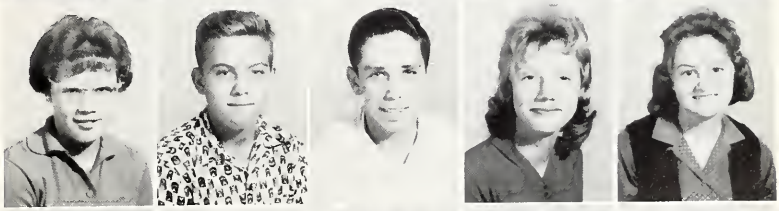

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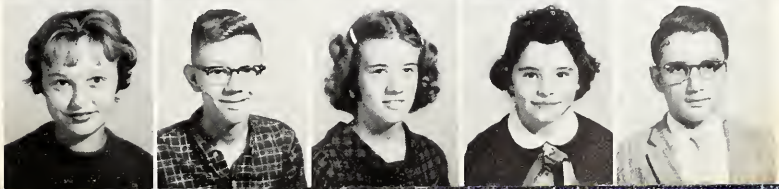

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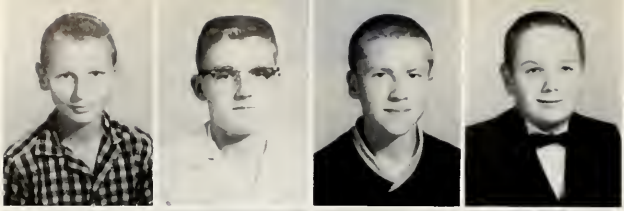

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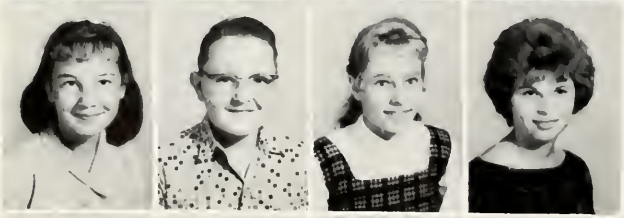

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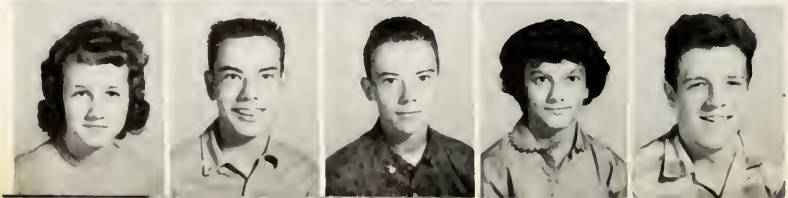

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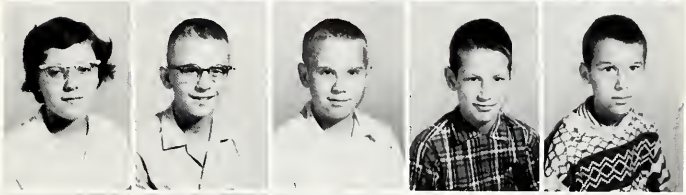

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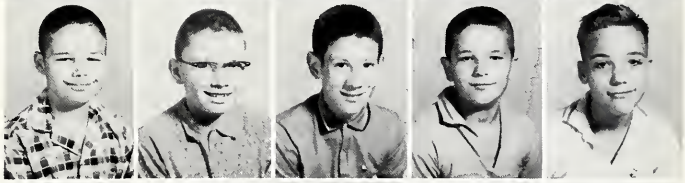

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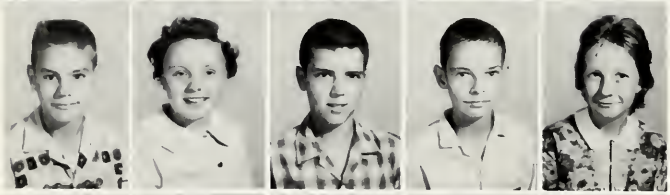

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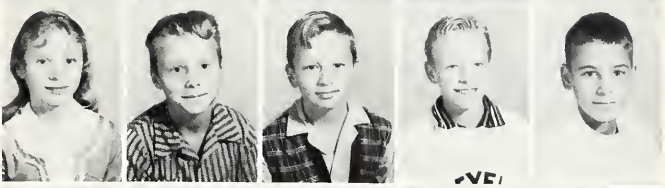

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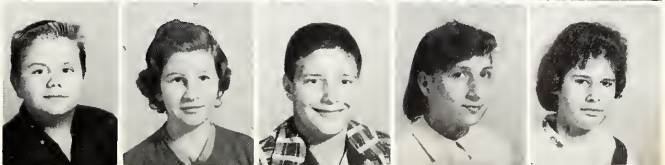

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Lynda Nordeen

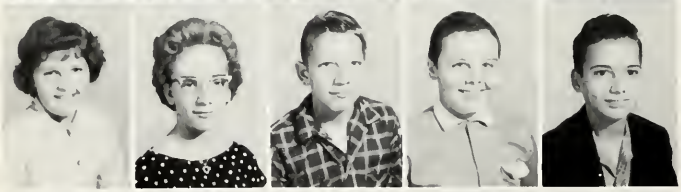
# SEVENTH

Marieta Oberkiser

Steven Ormiston
Larry Oyer
Doris Parke
Nancy Phillips
Stanley Phillips

Patricia Philo
Janey Plothe
Larry Popoff
Jenean Price
Albert Puff

Darlene Raquet
Rebecca Readinger
Sherry Ream
Pat Redwanski
William Reichard



Linda Reiterman
Constance Rennecker
Larry Richardson
Larry Dale Richardson
Tom Richardson

Nancy Rider
Jerry Roberts
Dwight Romey
Dan Ross
Steven Sauer

Kenneth Schmidt
Steven Schmidt
William Schmitt
Steven Schwartz
Dale Scott

Teresa Seibold
Vicki Shaffer
Rosalie Shaneback
Bennie Shepherd
Ray Shinn

# GRADE

Nancy Shoaff

Terry Shoemaker
Mike Simpson
Roy Sitcler
Linda Snowberger
Ronald Spillers

Ray Steuber
Joyce Stevens
Arlette Stocksdale
Cheryl Storer
Susan Strehlow

Mike Summers
Judy Syndram
Jon Thomas
Trina Tieman
Randye Tranter

Linda Trott
Wanda Turner
Nancy Tyner
Kathleen Vollmer
Rebecca Wallace

Rex Watson
Tom Watt
Larry Waybright
Anita Westerfield
Juanita Westerfield

Richard Weston
Michael White
Shawn Wickham
Dan Williams
Larry Wilson

Nancy Wilson
Max Winebrenner
Hank Woodard
Susan Woodruff
Michael Zingrebe

# OUR DAY INCLUDES

Reading In The Library

Eating in the cafeteria

Extracurricular Activities in Physical Education

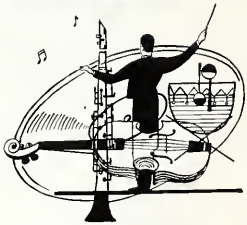
# CONCERT BAND

# ORCHESTRA

# CONCERT CHOIR

# DRAMA CLUB

# SEVENTH GRADE CHORUS



# CADET ORCHESTRA

# BEN GEYER BAKERS and MIX MASTERS

# ART CLUB

# GIRLS' SHOP

# CONTINENTALS Social Studies Club

# SCIENCE CLUB

# LATINA SODALITAS Latin Club

# ARCHIMEDEANS Math Club

# LIBRARY SCIENCE CLUB

# HARPEDONAPTAE Math Club

# STUDENT COUNCIL

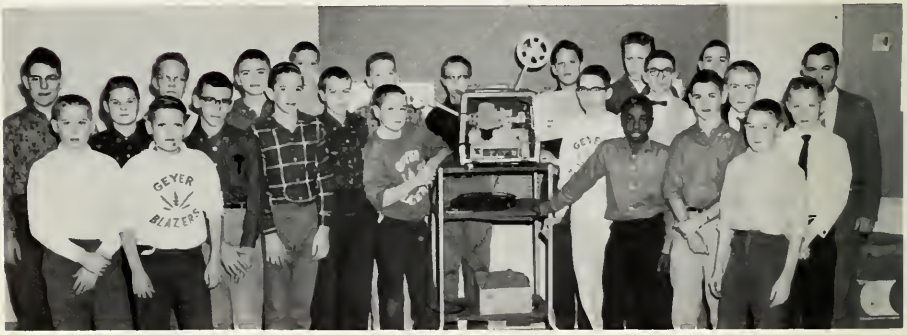
# BOOSTER CLUB

# NEWSPAPER STAFF

# TOP TEENS CLUB

## they plan the dances

# CAMERA CLUB




# Y-TEENS CLUB

# VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

## RESERVE CHEERLEADERS

## CHEERLEADER CLUB

# VARSITY BASKETBALL

# RESERVE BASKETBALL

# BASEBALL TEAM

# VARSITY FOOTBALL

# TRACK TEAM

# LETTERMEN'S CLUB

# GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

# RESERVE TRACK TEAM

# BASKETBALL PROSPECTS for 1961-62

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